

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant :** Yasumasa Mizukoshi et al.

**Serial No. :** 09/976,345

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**Attry. No. :** DP-305538

**Examiner:** Binda, Gregory John

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**ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

**Commissioner for Patents**  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

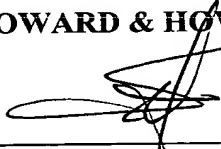
In response to the Office Action mailed 12/24/02, Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached to this petition. If any additional fees are necessary to respond to the outstanding Office Action, you are hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2789 in the name of Howard & Howard. A duplicate of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

**HOWARD & HOWARD ATTORNEYS, P.C.**

April 24, 2003

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